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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 10, 2007, in which the three month shortened statutory period for responding thereto has been extended from November 12, 2007 (November 10, 2007 being a Saturday) to December 10, 2007 by a request for a one month extension of time and the payment of the appropriate extension of time fee, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Attachments

Product Specification Index for Samyang Product Specifications Samyang Product Specification & Letter from Samyang Corp., accompanied by a translation of the Samyang letter

Product Specification from DIAION website Rohm & Haas Product Specifications